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SUBJ: ELECTRIC POWER: EARLY WARNING: RIO GUAVIO-HYDROELEC-
TRICAL PROJECT

1. DURING MEETING WITH GENERAL MANAGER AND TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF BOGOTA ELECTRICAL ENERGY COMPANY, COMMATT RECEIVED INFORMATION ABOUT PROJECTED LARGE HYDROELECTRIC FACILITY AT RIO GUAVIO NEAR BOGOTA. PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY HAS BEEN COMPLETED WITH POSITIVE RESULTS. FEASIBILITY STUDY EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN LATE 1978. THUS, BIDDING PROCESS MAY BEGIN WITHIN 18 MONTHS.

2. THE DAM AND HYDROELECTRIC INSTALLATION WILL BE BUILT NEAR GACHALA, APPROXIMATELY 50 KILOMETERS FROM BOGOTA. TWO OTHER RIVERS WILL BE DIVERTED TO THE GUAVIO TO GIVE A COMBINED FLOW OF 70 CUBIC METERS PER SECOND. THE 225 METER-HIGH ROCK DAM WILL NEED 14 MILLION CUBIC METERS OF FILL. DAM WILL CONTAIN A RESERVOIR OF 825 MILLION CUBIC METERS OF WATER. THE POWER PLANT WILL HAVE AN INSTALLED CAPACITY OF 1300 MEGAWATTS OF WHICH 975 MEGAWATTS WILL BE INSTALLED IN THE FIRST STAGE. TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT IS ESTIMATED AT 750 MILLION DOLLARS AND THE FIRST STAGE SHOULD BE IN OPERATION BY 1985 OR 1986.

3. U.S. EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS AND CONSTRUCTION FIRMS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH BOGOTA ELECTRIC ENERGY COMPANY IN ORDER UNCLASSIFIED

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TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROJECT. INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS SHOULD BEGIN CONSIDERING THEIR PARTICIPATION DURING LATE 1978. THEY SHOULD CONTACT DR. ROBERTO VALENZUELA, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, EMPRESA DE ENERGIA ELECTRICA DE BOGOTA, CALLE 13 NO. 37-35, BOGOTA, D.E. ASENCIO

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